



[YCS Preschool and Elementary Students Returning to In-Person on March 15th by Grade Level](#)

Ypsilanti Community Schools is excited to welcome back our **second group** of remote students to the classrooms on **Monday, March 15th**. Please see the chart below to determine your child's return date but note these dates are subject to change.

School	Demographics	3-1-2021	3-8-2021	3-15-2021	3-22-2021	3-29-2021	4-6-2021	4-12-2021	4-19-2021
Holmes	Grade Level	2nd Grade, SC - EI		3rd Grade		Spring Break	4th, 5th & SC - ASD		
Estabrook	Grade Level	2nd Grade		3rd Grade			4th, 5th & SC		
Erickson	Grade Level	1st Grade		2nd & 3rd Grade	4th Grade		5th Grade		
YIES	Grade Level	Kindergarten/Y5		1st & 2nd Grade	3rd & 4th Grade		5th Grade		
Beatty ELC	Grade Level	Pre-K							
Ford ELC	Grade Level	Pre-K, ECSE		Y5, Kdg			1st Grade		
Perry ELC	Grade Level	Pre-K, ECSE		Y5, Kdg			1st Grade		
**YCMS/YCHS/ACCE-Will communicate return dates by March 29th					**Dates are subject to change. Any changes will be immediately communicated with families.				
March 29-April 2:	Spring Break-No School for the district				Key:				
April 5th:	No School: Easter Monday				Y5-Young 5's				
					Kdg-Kindergarten				
** Monday-Thursday In-Person and Friday asynchronous/online for all grade levels						SC-Self Contained			
					ECSE-Early Childhood Special Education				

Please review the [letter Superintendent Alena Zachery-Ross](#) sent to parents two weeks with details on our students' return. The letter includes videos and letters from each building principal at the preschool and elementary school level. These videos will help you navigate your students' first day back.

Building principals will continue to communicate with parents about the details, including bell times, policies, and procedures to keep students and staff safe.

YCHS and YCMS will communicate their plans by March 29th.

****Reminder that students who have signed up for online/remote learning all year long will remain in that learning mode and should not return to school. If you have any concerns about your child's learning mode, please contact your building principal.**

[Bus Routes for Monday, March 15th](#)

Please visit our website for the most up-to-date bus route information for our returning students.

<https://www.ycschools.us/about-us/administration/transportation/new-bus-routes---for-march-2021/>

Attention Realtors, Parents, and Community Members

Who:

- Local Realtors
- Buyers & Renters
- Investors
- Parents & Community

Goal:

Educate the real estate community about the different programs Ypsilanti Community Schools offers plus affordable housing opportunities in Ypsilanti and Washtenaw County



FREE Event Virtual Realtor Breakfast

Friday | March 19, 2021 | 9 a.m.

RSVP to Eventbrite for Zoom link

[EVENTBRITE LINK](#)

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Meeting ID: 378 111 0170
Passcode: YpsiRotary

Presenters:

(Click the logos to read more about the presenters)



Alena Zachery-Ross
Superintendent
Ypsilanti Community Schools



Lawrence Reeves
Athletic Director
Ypsilanti Community High School



Cassandra Sheriff
Principal
Ypsilanti International Elementary School (YES)



Weneshia Brand
City of Ann Arbor
Ann Arbor Housing Commission
Director of Operation



Latania Fair and Crystal Cabose
Habitat for Humanity
(Buyer Education Program)



Amy Matteson
Old National Mortgage
Community Development
Mortgage Loan Officer



Michael Luedecking
Flagstar Bank
Sr. Loan Advisor



M. Jeanice Townsend
MJ Townsend & Associates
Realtor - Community Advocate



YCS SOCIAL WORKERS PRESENTS

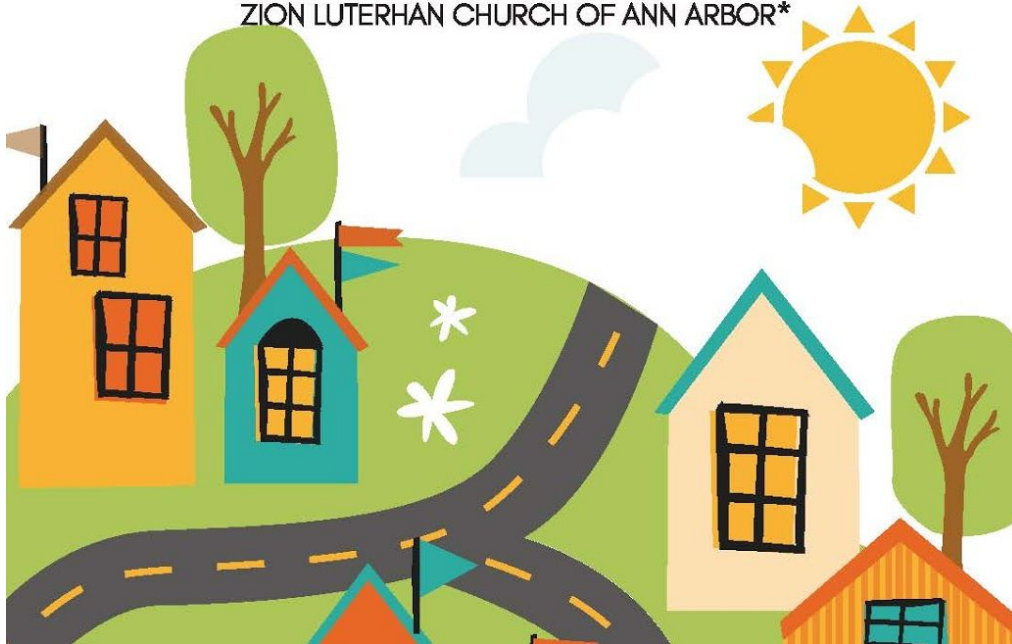
YPSILANTI RESOURCE ROUNDUP

*Join YCS social workers and community leaders on
Zoom to discuss the many resources available to
families right here in our city!*

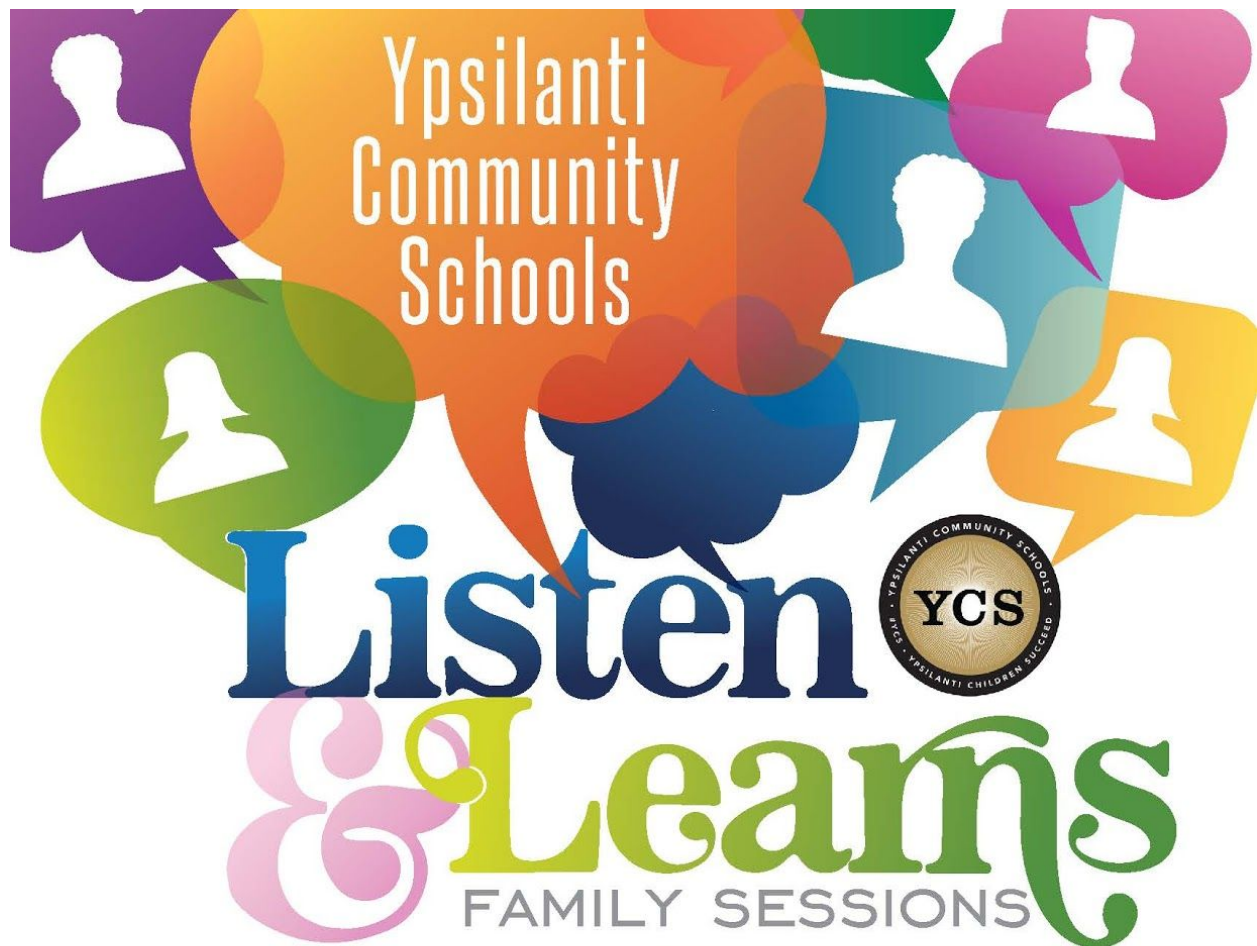
THURSDAY, MARCH 25 @ 5-6 PM

[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/87288230707](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87288230707)

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YCS is still looking for parents and community supporters to participate in our YCS Listen and Learns this week. If you are interested in participating, please sign up on the [Google Form](#).



YCS FOUR GOALS:

- Improve in areas identified as concerning
- Offer new educational classes
- Create open dialogue
- Bring Ypsi students back home

This small group discussion will be friendly with open dialogue from you but a listening ear from YCS district staff and administrators. Each group will comprise no more than 12 people and will meet for no more than 90 minutes.

Tuesday, March 16th
2:00-3:30 pm

Thursday, March 18th
8:30-10:00 am

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Our goal is to grow the district by identifying and improving our educational offerings and bring families in Ypsilanti back to YCS.

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- Network with local professionals
- Explore career opportunities and new industries
- Build essential job and leadership skills

What are you signing up for?

- You can expect to...
 - Improve your "Essential Skills" such as resume writing, interviewing, & more.
 - Be matched with a mentor from a local organization, business, or government.
 - Attend career sneak peeks with guest speakers who will show you what it's like to work in their field.
- You may be selected for a PAID Summer Internship, which means
 - Working 10 weeks, 20 hours a week from June through August



"SummerWorks is awesome. It offers youth the opportunity to be in spaces and around people we can learn from."

- SummerWorks Young Adult

"Before this summer I didn't know how to act in a professional setting or in a job interview. You don't learn that in school!"

- SummerWorks Young Adult

"I love the opportunity to work in a professional setting and gain work experience. I feel more prepared for my next job and my career."

- SummerWorks Young Adult

For more information, including how to apply:



SummerWorks.info



syesupport@umich.edu

2021 Summer Playground Camp



In-Person Camp RE-OPENING!!

Due to the COVID-19 registration Summer Camp will have limitations:

- 30 Camper limit (per site)
- 4 consecutive weeks max for registration
- Daily health screenings

TO REGISTER

1. ONLINE at parksonline.ewashtenaw.org

2. MAIL IN applications to
PO Box 8645
Ann Arbor, MI 48107



For more information please contact Karen Harris at harrisk@washtenaw.org



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FREE-GED & ESL Virtual Classes offered by WCC

In Partnership with the Washtenaw Intermediate School District & Ypsilanti Township.

It's still not business as usual, but it may be just the right time to enroll in our **online-virtual program**. Experience classroom learning with the expertise of certified instructors from the safety of your home. For now, we've moved our program to a virtual format that still allows us to provide students with the integrated curriculum and comprehensive support we are known for.

Pathway students prepare for college, career, and training opportunities with an option to earn Micro credentials in: *Essential Computer Skills, Digital Communications, Workplace Readiness, and Financial Literacy.*

GED Pathway classes start April 12
Morning, Evening, and Self-Paced Sessions Available
All new students must attend one mandatory orientation offered between March 8-April 1, 2021

- Ages 16+
- A valid, government issued ID
- Social Security number

Space is limited so call to sign up for GED Pathway classes today!
734-677-5006 or visit our website at

<https://www.wccnet.edu/start-now/ged/>

FREE ESL CLASSES & CONVERSATION GROUPS

START APRIL 12TH!



- Ages 18+
- A valid, government issued ID

For more information:

Call/Text/Whatsapp:

734-219-3781

Email: jjjenista@wccnet.edu

Go directly to:

<http://bit.ly/Signup4ESL> to register!



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The Washtenaw County Health Department has a new data portal that will provide weekly updates on vaccinations and breaks down information by zip code, including vaccine providers. Please click on the links to retrieve this information.

<https://www.washtenaw.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1452>

<https://www.washtenaw.org/3332/Vaccine-Data>

<https://www.washtenaw.org/3337/Vaccine-Providers-in-Washtenaw-County>

NEW Learning Lab Locations!!!

Parkridge Learning Labs have spots available for YCS students. Please see the flyer for more details on registration.

Parkridge Learning Lab

Monday - Thursday

9:00am - 3:00pm

Grades K-5

Email: learninglabs@ycschools.us

uniteSTEM Learning Lab

Monday - Thursday

8:30am - 3:00pm

Grades 2-8

Email: learninglabs@ycschools.us

Hamilton Crossing*

Tuesday & Thursdays

1:00pm - 3:00pm

All Grades

Capacity: 12

*Residents only

Contact Mark Hammond (734) 340-2411

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
Collaboration for Change

YPSILANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



Presents... AN IN-PERSON **LEARNING LAB**



PARKRIDGE

COMMUNITY CENTER

591 ARMSTRONG YPSILANTI 49197

**MONDAY - THURSDAY
9AM - 3PM**

FOR YCS STUDENTS IN GRADES K - 5

Opens January 11, 2021

- ACADEMIC SUPPORT
- BREAKFAST & LUNCH
- ACCESS TO INTERNET

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Reminder: YCS Code of Conduct

Parents and guardians, please be reminded that the Ypsilanti Community Schools Code of Conduct is in full effect during online learning. Students must display appropriate behavior while attending in-person classes, along with virtual classes. Any disciplinary issues will be reported to the administration and could result in disciplinary action, including suspension or further disciplinary action by the Board of Education. Please visit www.ycschools.us for more

information on the Code of Conduct.

Sign-up for School Happenings

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